

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 11, please amend the third full paragraph as follows:

Inventive occlusion device 1 furthermore comprises fabric inserts 19, which are ~~explicitly not shown in the present drawings~~ shown in Figure 1(a). These fabric inserts consist mostly of Dacron material. It is hereby conceivable to incorporate the fabric inserts within the interior of crosspiece 10 or at the proximal end 12 of the retention area 6 in order to be able to completely occlude the defect/shunt in the septum wall. The fabric inserts can be incorporated by, for example, bracing same within occlusion device 1. The implant 1 inserted into the body will then be completely ingrown by the body's own tissue within just a few weeks or months.